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The decency of Landon Butler

byScott Graber

Jimmy Carter -- we have discovered -- is a complicated man. Notwithstanding his kinship with the soil, his small town upbringing, his apparent love of God, few claim they really know Carter. And this makes it tough for writers. Writers would prefer to characterize everyone -- especially Southerners -- in one or two well-turned phrases and let it go at that. But Carter seems bigger than his parts, or his past. It is simply impossible to shove or squeeze or cram this guy into a pigeon hole.

In an effort to know Carter better, the press has taken a look at those near him -- Powell, Jordan, Raffshoon. To a lesser degree Peter Bourne, Stuart Isenstadt and Tom Watson have been examined. Landon Butler, a quiet Tennessean, has been overlooked. This is a mistake.

Landon Butler is tall and slight and appears to be in his mid-thirties. Butler has the good fortune of being in the right place at the right time -- the right place being the 24th floor of Atlanta's Colony Square Office Tower.Butler is Jimmy Carter's Political Director. More importantly, Butler is one of the five individuals who sat down with Carter in October of 1972 and suggested that Carter could be President. That Carter could beat George Wallace. That Carter could, in the process of removing Wallace as the "southern spokesman," restore a little self-respect to the region.

Butler is a political operative who is doing his level best to rebuild the Roosevelt coalition, a tenuous alliance that will once again include the deep south. But unlike Roosevelt's James Farley or John Mitchell or Harry Dent or any number of people who have been in the alliance building business, Landon Butler is burdened with a sense of decency -- a sense of knowing what is right. This may be a weakness as the campaign roughens. To really compete in this profession one must instinctively seek the jugular. But to really know Landon Butler we must look at his past.

In 1968 -- fresh from Harvard -- Butler went to work for a land developer named Charles Fraser. Fraser was changing the marsh and the muck and the scrub forest on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, into golf courses and tennis courts and second homes for the ambitious. Butler was caught up in the excitement of this transfiguration, but he was not blind to the poverty among the blacks on the other end of Hilton Head. While still on Fraser's payroll (and with his blessing) Butler began a parasite treatment program. This effort, funded by the communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, was intended to treat the whole island for intestinal worms. This effort **did** reduce the worm population in the bellies of the black and white people on Hilton Head.

Carter with staff members Dick Moe, Charles Kirbo, Jack Watson, and Landon Butler (far right)

While Butler was working with the parasite program he struck up a friendship with a young, outspoken black named Thomas Barnwell. Barnwell, a native of Hilton Head, wanted to do more than deal with the worms. Barnwell wanted something permanent and something that would be comprehensive in its approach to health. Butler, Barnwell and several others began to meet and to discuss what it would take to get something of this magnitude off the ground. Eventually, Butler prepared a proposal that secured $654,000 from the Office of Economic Opportunity. A year later, again with Butler's help, the program got $1.7 million from OEO. By 1975 Beaufort-Jasper Comprehensive Health Services was building homes, digging wells, counseling the unemployed, and treating the 20,000 poor people who live in the marshes and mud flats of Beaufort and Jasper counties. Butler had been the catalyst for change.

Butler broke with Fraser and with Sea Pines Plantation over Cumberland Island. Cumberland is the largest and least accessible of Georgia's Sea Islands. It is a wild place that is unsullied by high rise hotels or condominiums or any other "tasteful improvement." In 1967 there were 11 permanent residents -- two and one-half miles of beach for every man, woman and child on the island. Landon Butler was then a part of what was called the Cumberland Island Project." This was an effort by Sea Pines to buy and develop the entire island. While Butler was on Cumberland he met and fell in love with Nancy Johnston.

Nancy Johnston is an heir of Thomas Carnegie. Thomas Carnegie, Andrew's brother, bought the island at the turn of the century when island buying (among the wealthy) was in fashion. He and his children built fortress-like homes that have, over the years, become picturesque ruins. By 1968, the Carnegie clan had multiplied and now included descendants who could not afford to own large tracts of island. In October of that year three of these descendants sold 3,000 acres to Sea Pines for $1.5 million. This sale created immediate controversy among the remaining heirs.

In the beginning there was indecision concerning Fraser's project. "He is a visionary young man who has learned that conservation can pay."

But there were others who were not so sure. "Fraser says he wants to make these islands available to the people. Horse manure. He means taking it from the rich and giving it to the newly rich."

"It seems that one Atlanta-by-the-Sea is enough."

Butler's wedding proved to be catalytic.

Butler and Nancy Johnston were married on Cumberland. Fraser arrived, it is said, with a large leather map case. At the reception he unslung the case and spread his

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The POLITICAL ECONOMY by Ed Meadows

Getting it to the public

Harry G. Johnson, perhaps the most eminent living economist in the world, presented a paper to USC's graduate Department of Economics on September 23rd. He discoursed on the American tradition in economics and his lecture, knowledgeable and witty as it was, got an appreciative reception from a critical audience of scholars. And it seems somehow inappropriate that his lecture should be incomprehensible to the vast majority of Americans or that his name is unknown outside the precincts of economics.

No, you'll never see Harry Johnson's bearded face on the Evening News, counseling the nation upon the intricacies of economic policy. In the first place, Johnson doesn't need all that. If he wants to have his say, he can speak before the board of the Bank of England for $1000 an hour, or meet in conference with Arthur Burns at the stately Federal Reserve headquarters in Washington. Or he can publish an article in a distinguished economic journal of his choosing. Or he can hold court at either of his two bases the London School of Economics or the University of Chicago (home of Milton Friedman and a number of famed economists known inside the profession as the Chicago School).

Instead of a Harry Johnson, what you get in the media is a low-rent political economist like Alan Greenspan or William Simon, himself not even an economist, but a bond salesman sitting in state at the Treasury Department, shoved into prominence by the wiley hand of Richard Nixon, kept on by indulgent Gerald Ford.

And thus abroad in the land economic fallacy cohabits with economic fallacy, begetting the awful cliches one hears nightly on the news. Half the American people will go to their graves eternally convinced that the only way to reduce inflation is by deliberately creating unemployment. More millions accept as holy writ the occult doctrine which claims "government spending" the principal cause of inflation. More still vehemently defend the misguided theory that a "balanced budget" must be the first and only priority. And can you name a single patriotic American TV-watcher and newspaper reader who fails to grab for his gun at the mention of the phrase "economic planning"? Why only the commies perform those kind of acts.

Even supposedly enlightened citizens can be fooled. Former Democratic gubernatorial candidate Pug Ravenel, for example, recently addressed the U.S.C. business school on the dangers of inflation. Those economists and graduate students who attended, in hopes of hearing the advices of an intelligent and progressive new leader, instead were fed the same old cliches one gets on the editorial page every morning with coffee. Well, Ravenel is after all an investment banker and bankers generally know less of real world economics than your average taxicab driver or diner waitress.

The point is simply this: The economics propounded daily in the popular press is a species of political arithmetic, changeable as the blowing wind, a propitious but misleading admixture of political dogma and puerile drivel. Do you by the Republican line or the Democratic, or the more esoteric Libertarian prescription, or that of the Socialist Worker Party or even the pronouncements of so ludicrous a theorist as Lester Maddox?

Can they all be right? Of course they cannot. How then must the intelligent American look on the profession of economics? Who can blame him if all he sees is a fatuous gang of witchdoctors, each simultaneously trying to superintend a Chinese fire drill, each muttering his own dialect of an unknown tongue. One sees prosperity just around the corner and good times for all. Another sees visions of disaster, and convinces the gullible to buy gold and seek high ground in these last hours before the dawn of inflationary apocalypse.

Yet if the truth be known, many of these profits and seers are not economists at all. They have no standing in the profession. They are as Ann Landers is to the profession of psychiatry. Three-fourths of them couldn't read through a freshman economics text if on some wild and profane urge they actually tried.

Where is Harry Johnson, then? He's not selling sure cures and he won't be found exchanging snappy one-liners with a television correspondent. But what of his natural instinct to set things right, to cut through the babble and slay the fallacies that abound? In his defense, it must be said that a mind of Johnson's magnitude does not easily slow its gears down to the level of popular discourse. Rather, Johnson is a theorist whose talent is to push forward the very frontiers of the science. His constituency is of learned scholars. As well ask Einstein to recite the multiplication tables.

As economics becomes more complex, more mathematical, more of a science, professional economists talk more and more only to themselves and speak less and less to the public. A reporter for the New York Times, for instance, found himself bewildered by the complexity of the topics discussed at the late convention of the American Economic Association in Atlantic City. The reporter discovered little he could relate to the economics of the popular mind.

One cannot be sanguine in the face of such a state of affairs. It means the public is abandoned to the intellectual sapience of tired newspaper editorial writers, whose X-Rays would reveal a brain the full size of a blackeyed pea, suspended in the darkness of an empty skull (by the gossamer filaments of a spider's web). It means opinion is shaped by the cretinous hagiology of television commentators. Thus results the spectacle of candidate Jimmy Carter, who has some of the most respected economic experts advising him, and who can only know better, going before the cameras to pay his homage to the sacred doctrine of the balanced budget, no matter what the state of the economy may be. He must do it, lest the voting public, now propagandized into unquestioning belief, decide Carter is a heretic against the popular orthodoxy.

So the nation does without intelligent economic direction. It resists the benefits of rational economic planning (the sort of planning every businessman does). Instead it clings to simplistic propositions appropriate to past centuries, but irrelevant to the difficult realities of the 1970s. If the concept of unbridled individualism was the natural philosophy for the untouched reaches of the Old West, that same concept is yet propagated in the difficult age of nuclear proliferation. The American people turn their backs on the new imperatives of future scarcity, imperatives visited upon us by the petroleum embargo of 1973, imperatives which haven't gone away.

But gas guzzlers are hot sellers this year, and prosperity is just around the corner. And economists talk only to each other.

trb from Washington

Canadian notions

Those irritating Canadians have come up with another of their crackpot notions. They think elections last too long. Their last election (1974) lasted two months and could be shortened, what with modern communications, transportation and all. Sixty days, they say, bores voters.

What an outrageous thought. Our election lasts a year or more. I was up slogging in the snow in New Hampshire with Reagan and Carter last winter and now there is still a month to go. As soon as it is over the mid-term congressional election starts, and after that, 1980. America is always electioneering.

We are proud of our system, of course. Infiltration of radical notions from Canada shocks us, and might sour relations. Who knows: some U.S. newspaper might send an exploratory team up to Canada to examine their strange system. Slight chance; we are interested in Europe and Africa, not what happens next door; we're insulated by a unfortified border. Where nations build iron walls, they take an avid interest in the other side. The U.S.-Canadian relationship is so calm that we forget for years at a time that anybody is there. Then a strange thought breaks through like 60-day elections; normally we are protected by a kind of ozone layer of apathy.

There are other preposterous Canadian notions -- one example -- gun control. It isn't even an issue up there. There has always been federal regulation of firearms; to own a handgun practically takes an act of Parliament. It is an example of bureaucratic interference. By contrast, the 1969 staff report on "Firearms and Violence" of the Milton Eisenhower Commission on Crime estimated 40 million firearms loose in this country. There are more now.

Our affluent National Rifle Association, the most powerful single-issue lobby in Washington, is the first to tell you how valuable these guns are. If there were a domestic insurrection, say, or an invasion from Russia our citizenry could spring to arms, or Saturday Night Specials, anyway -- at a moment's notice. Those unregistered handguns may send up the U.S. murder rate a bit but, so what? That's better than government interference.

Canadians are nuts on other subjects too. They have had health insurance for years (another example of state interference). Free enterprise isn't revered as it ought to be. The government owns rail and air lines and operates a communications channel. The government also registers voters at elections instead of leaving the inititiative to the citizen. How bureaucratic can you get? All the European democracies follow the same practice as Canada; it is fortunate that at least one nation preserves private initiative; too many people vote anyway.

Canada's elections are short because everybody knows the leaders in advance; if Prime Minister Trudeau called one next week (which he could do) he would automatically run as head of the Liberal party against Joe Clark, leader of the Conservatives, with Edward Broadbent (a kind of third-party Gene McCarthy -- but a Socialist) leading the New Democrats. No need of primaries in such a system where it's all arranged in advance.

An arrangement like that would convulse Washington and undermine professional politicians everywhere. Fortunately Americans haven't noticed it. "The institutional structure bequeathed to the twentieth century America by the eighteenth century," as I quoted James Sundquist of Brookings last week, "is more complex than of any other democratic country in the world." Exactly; we are proud of it. When some foreigner says wonderingly that his country couldn't possibly make the system work, we blush modestly.

Take our election. It would last only 60 days in Canada because they know who the leaders are in advance and what they stand for; they have been in the Commons for years. How dull; they must feature issues, not personalities. Our sprightlier system has more adventure; nobody is quite sure what the parties stand for anyway, and the new President, when elected, won't be bound in any case. Jimmy Carter is still a stranger to many. We have the fun of taking a sporting chance; of inserting a ballot and pulling out a surprise package.

(What if the contest takes a year? We have to fill the papers up some way, don't we, and Gallup polls are more interesting than batting averages.)

There's an unfortunate defeatist

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Bleeping the Veep

By Brad Stinson

It is not often that one takes his news from Johnny Carson, but on occasion the "Tonight Show" host even has been known to reveal something before you were able to pick it up in the daily bread offered by South Carolina dailynewspapers. Suchwas the case some weeks ago when vice-president Nelson Rockefeller offered his naked middle finger, a.k.a. "the Bird," to a crowd of jeering students at a Binghamton, New York appearance with Republican vice presidential nominee Robert Dole.

Much of what Johnny gives in the way of news must, no doubt, be taken with a grain of salt and most (if not all) of it is colored to some degree by Carson's brand of humor. But normally when he gets to the "in the news today" portion of his semi-regular nightly monologue you can take at least the straight news line as serious. And he gave that particular Thursday night (September 16) an accurate accounting that the vice-president had in fact been caught in the now much-published pose by an Associated Press photographer.

The following morning nearly all of the major South Carolina daily newspapers printed an accurate verbal description of the Rockefeller gesture, but none of them decided to run the A.P. picture with the story. We thought it would be interesting to find out from the editors with the decision-making power what made them decide to publish or not to publish the photo, especially in light of the fact that many of the same newspapers published verbatim the infamous Jimmy Carter/Playboy magazine interview quotes, notably the word "screw" and the phrase "shacked up."

The State newspaper, where Bob Pierce is the managing editor, chose to run the Carter quotes, but not the Rockefeller picture. When Pierce was contacted by phone recently, he said he didn't remember having heard anything about the story or having seen the picture. Pierce said he did not make the decision on the photo; rather one of several copy desk editors had done so. He promised to find out what had gone into the determination and call back.

When Pierce called later, he changed his original statement, suggesting that he had been "vaguely" aware of the story, but had not seen the picture. When asked why The State chose to run the Carter quotes but not the Rockefeller photograph, Pierce replied: "We felt that the picture was of questionable taste for our audience. There is a difference between the two. One (Carter's quotes) is big news, has public interest, is more historic. Rockefeller is a passing thing. We judge these things on historical perspective. Years from now nobody will remember that Rockefeller did this." Apparently Pierce puts the Carter Playboy quotes in the same category with, as one jokester put it, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and FDR's "Fireside Chats."

What is surprising about the Pierce statement is that the managing editor of the largest daily newspaper in the state of South Carolina was not aware of the Rockefeller picture at all, and he only vaguely remembered the story. One certainly wouldn't have to do much outside reading to be aware of either since both were run in Time and Newsweek magazines, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, the Charlotte Observer and even in the first edition of the State-Record's own afternoon offering: The Columbia Record. "I guess I didn't place the importance on it that you folks did," Pierce said.

The Greenville News also chose not to publish the Rockefeller picture, but they did run the Carter quotes. The afternoon paper (with one-fourth the circulation), the Greenville Piedmont, ran both. Assistant managing editor Gary Boley of the News said that "even though the Greenville News is a general circulation newspaper, the picture was a bit harsh for its audience." At least some people at the News thought there was a conflict in running one and not the other, according to Boley, but his opinion was that "as striking as the picture was people who read the paper had to look at it. The Carter story was different in that people could see it was from a playboy interview and that there was sexual talk, and that people could stop reading if they wanted to. They couldn't with the picture." Boley said that he believed the accurate verbal account of the Rockefeller story was sufficient without the picture.

In the Charleston papers. the ws and Courier and the Charleston Evening Post, editors chose not to run either the Carter quotes or the Rockefeller photo. Both Evan Bussey, managing editor of the News and Courier, and Walter Crews, wire editor for the Charleston Evening Post, consider their papers "family newspapers" and felt the photo or the quotes would prove offensive to their readers. Actually the Courier did run the phrase "shacked up," but used a euphemism for the word "screw." They didn't run the picture of Rockefeller, finger up. "Even though it is a legitimate news picture," Bussey said, "I don't feel we should run something that would offend a large segment of our audience. We have a duty to keep out as much of this type thing as we can, and we felt that the verbal description was enough." The same reasoning was used in cleaning up the Carter quotes, according to Bussey.

Of the South Carolina papers surveyed, only the Greenville Piedmont ran the Rockefeller photo through all editions, although the Columbia Record did publish it in its first edition. Record assistant managing editor Charles Byers indicated that the photo was pulled after one edition because a more newsworthy photo arrived between editions. As it turned out, a check of the city edition for that day revealed a picture of a sign on Knox Abbott Drive that predicted a USC football win over Duke the following day. To say the least, the "newsworthy" choice is questionable in that particular instance.

One other newspaper was included in the survey; the Charlotte Observer, which services many readers in South Carolina and offers a daily South Carolina section.

David Lawrence, the Observer's managing editor, said that there had been discussion that day about whether or not to run the picture and that they had decided that they ought to because (1) it involved the Vice-President of the United States, (2) they had run the photograph of former President Lyndon Johnson exhibiting his now famous scar and the language used by former President Richard Nixon in the Watergate tapes, and (3) they had run the Carter quotes from the upcoming Playboy interview.

"We felt we had an obligation to let things hang and let folks make up their own minds," Lawrence said. "It was based on what has been done before and on the reputation the paper has for telling the truth." Like the other editors, Lawrence considers the Observer a "family newspaper." And he says the Observer had four complaints about the picture.

"I think it is interesting that since the picture was published that Rockefeller has been atographing copies of the picture and giving it to friends," Lawrence added. "Rockefeller has been schooled in public life since he was an infant and he knew exactly what he was doing. I don't equate it an emotional breakdown as in the case of Sen. Ed Muskie in 1972 before the New Hamphire primary. I think Rockefeller knew what he was doing."

The point is not, of course, whether Rockefeller would do it again, even though his comments since have indicated no remorse, but Lawrence's observation is interesting in that this could be important, in his mind at least, in determining whether or not an accurate description of an event is sufficient when a photograph of the same event is available. The more important point is that the picture may tell more than any verbal description can convey. Rockefeller may well be a "passing thing," but one thing none of the stories told about the picture is that the perhaps not so passing Sen. Robert Dole is visible in the background of the photo, hiding heartily. Dole when asked later if he would do the same thing replied: "I have trouble with my right arm," making reference to the fact that he has only partial use of the arm as a result of injuries suffered during World War II.

Viewing Rockefeller as a passing thing presents a problem to begin with. Aside from Dole, Rockefeller has become one of the President's top campaign agents. He does almost as much campaigning as anyone does for Ford and he often speaks in his behalf, and Ford allows it and supports it. Under the law, the agent of a principle speaks for the principle and the principle is responsible for what he says and does. In at least this one sense, Rockefeller is no passing thing.

There is no argument intended here with an editor's judgement that certain things placed in the newspaper would tend to offend certain of its readers. Instead, the argument is with what goes into those kind of decisions. The question boils down to whether it is the duty of the press to screen the news for its readers and decide what will or will not offend the majority of them, or whether the obligation is to tell the news in the best way possible and let the readers decide for themselves.

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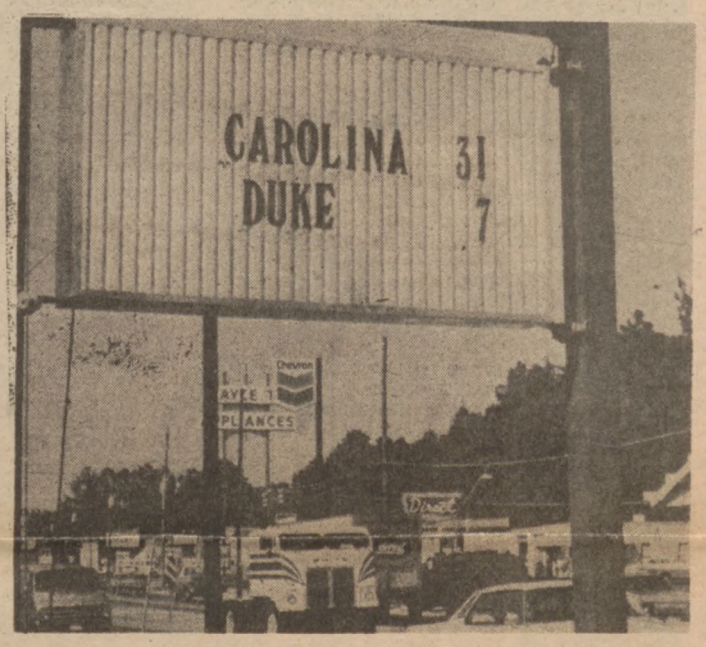

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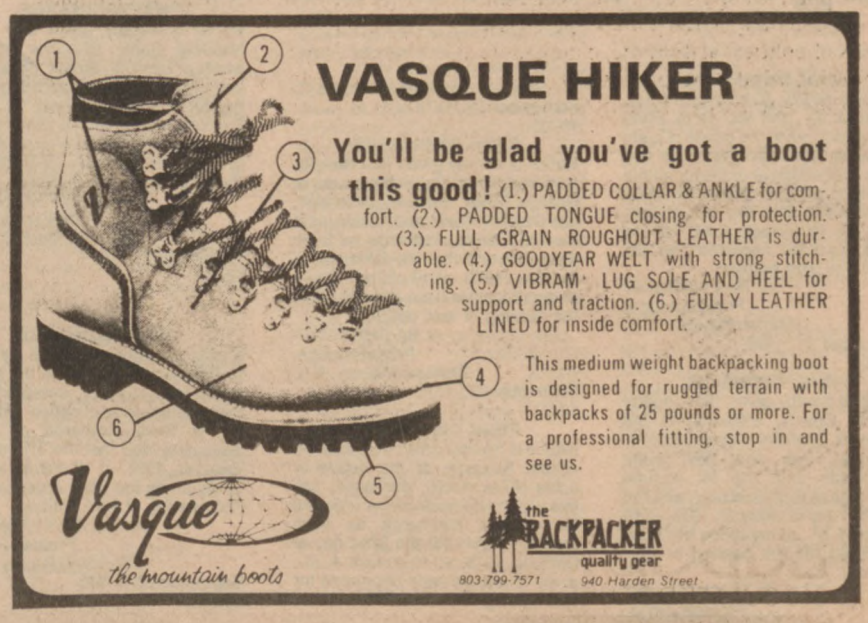
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maps and plates and charts on the floor. He detailed his ideas for the benefit of those gathered...but he left most of them cold or angry. According to the bride, "Fraser galvanized the Carnegies into unanimity." Almost immediately, the remaining heirs rallied around the idea of a National Seashore.

Butler, then in ascendancy at Sea Pines, began to believe that his wife was right. That the public -- not just the newly rich -- should be permitted on the island and given access to its beaches. That if people were destined to come, then all of the people should be allowed on the island. Thereafter he resigned from Sea Pines and began to fight for acquistion by the Park Service.

Fraser tried to ram the bill through the Georgia legislature that would create the Cumberland Island Recreation Commission -- an effort to remove the remaining heirs through condemnation of their property. After a stormy session of the Georgia legislature, the bill was defeated. Butler and his wife tried to organize the opposition. Eventually they appealed to Jimmy Carter -- then running a hotly contested race for governor. Carter's endorsement of the seashore, together with growing environmental concern, turned the tide in favor of the Park Service. Today Cumberland belongs to the people.

By 1971 Atlanta was emerging as a southern Persepolis. Butler, like thousands of others, was lured by the juice, the jobs and the vigor that characterized Atlanta. But he was not blind to the rot -- the deteriorating apartment buildings that were located throughout Atlanta. And once more he was the instrument of change. Butler, with help from HUD, bought some of these buildings and began to rebuild their insides. This project was and is called "Project Rehab" and at this writing has rebuilt 20 buildings. But at the same time Butler was drawn to Carter and his administration.

Carter, with help from Hamilton Jordan, hired a group of bright, ambitious, irreverent aides. Butler was one of these people. Carter took these turks to Miami in 1972 and they dreamed -- like Askew, Hollings and Bumpers -- dreams of the vice presidency. But Carter was on nobody's list. They realized, even then, that Jimmy Carter would never make it center stage by way of the back door.

Shortly after the 1972 race Jordan, Raffshoon, Powell, Peter Bourne and Butler met with Carter and suggested that he run for President. "We believed that our biggest obstacle was Wallace. If we could beat Wallace we would immediately throw Jimmy into the spotlight. More importantly, we would unshackle the Democratic Party from George Wallace."

Carter

1973 and 1974 were difficult years for everyone in the Carter camp. Carter would go to almost any dinner, any gathering of political consequence. He would pass through the crowd chatting, smiling, tell them that he, by the way, was a candidate for President. Butler (or Jordan or Raffshoon or Powell) would follow taking the names and addresses of these incredulous people. But mostly it was half-empty cafeterias and early morning arguments with the local television people for three minutes of coverage. But New Hampshire was to change the indifference.

For Jimmy Carter, New Hampshire was legitimacy. New Hampshire's 75,000 Democrats could easily close down Carter's road show before it got underway. Hamilton Jordan suggested that they get volunteer help -- volunteers from Georgia -- and he would put Landon Butler in charge of organizing this effort.

Butler found 90 Georgians who were willing to fly to New Hampshire, march around Manchester for five miserably cold days, all at their own expense. These people weren't students of paid political mercenaries; they were mature, middle-aged Georgians.

"We got into Manchester on 11 on Sunday morning. You've got to understand that most of our people had never been to New Hampshire -- never in the dead of winter. No boots, no gloves, nothing," Butler began.

"New Hampshire only has 75,000 Democrats -- and at least one third of these people live in Nashua and Manchester. We prepared a 3 by 5 card on every single voter in those two cities and we arranged these cards by street. Each Georgian got a packet of cards and was responsible for a section of the city."

"These people weren't kids up from Boston. We had housewives from Americus and lawyers from Savannah. And these folks worked the cards."

I asked him what he meant by "working the cards."

"Each person that was contacted was rated on a scale of one to five. One meant that the person contacted would probably vote for Jimmy; three was undecided; five meant that the person was hostile or had someone else in mind. Everyone got a rating. Between Sunday and Thursday (the day they left) we rated 10,000 people."

"After we rated these people, those who were rated one, two or three got a hand written, hand addressed letter from the Georgian who made the contact. Just a couple of paragraphs saying how much he had enjoyed being in their home. We mailed 6,000 letters."

It is impossible to say what impact these volunteers had on the state of New Hampshire, but surely Carter was in New Hampshire "fustest with the mostest" and there is good reason to believe that the other candidates never really caught up.

At this writing, Butler is scheduling forays into Indiana and Illinois. He is asking other Georgians to venture North and to baptize in the name of Jimmy Carter. Somehow Butler and his legion must convince the North (East and West) that this complex, complicated, different kind of person is worthy of their trust.

Two months ago Carter's ascendancy seemed inevitable. But Gerald Ford has emerged from a disorganized, divided convention and turned this campaign into a competitive race. The success or failure of Jimmy Carter will rest, in large measure, on his ability to get the enormous number of people who call themselves Democrats (or at least lean in that general direction) to the polls on November 2. And a large part of this burden will fall on Butler. It will be interesting to see if Butler and the boys on the 24th floor can pull it off.

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Notice is hereby given that Steve C. Williams, Jr., and Melvin G. Furr, Administrators of the estate of Leon A. Watts, deceased have this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrators; and that the 21st day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that C&S National Bank, Executor of the estate of Leon W. Strock, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 22nd day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 22, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kathryn F. Pillsbury, Executrix of the estate of Paul M. Pillsbury, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 27, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Norine H. Wallace, Executrix of the estate of William A. Huey, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix: and that the 27th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 27, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Catherine G. McCracken, Guardian of the estate of Robin Lynn Coward, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 29th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
September 29, 1976

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Herbert T. Lovett, Jr., has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Herbert T. Lovett, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 7th day of October, 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

10-8

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Solomon Cohen has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Ethel Paula Cohen, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 7th day of October, 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

10-8

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Ruth M. Reynolds has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Sinclair R. Reynolds, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 6th day of October, 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of September, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jean Hiltel, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Alice Burgdorf, Executrix
1432 Sunbury Lane
Columbia, S. C. 29205

Columbia, S. C.
September 17, 1976
10-15-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Odell W. Glover, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sylvia G. Glover, Executor
C/o W. Shell Suber, Jr., Attorney
1225 Washington Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Columbia, S. C.
September 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All person having claims against the estate of Clarence W. Slocum, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Emma E. Slocum and
Richard C. Slocum, Executors
c/o Thomas E. McCutchen, Atty.
P.O. Box 11268,
Columbia, S.C. 29211

September 9, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Lee Sulton, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George W. Sulton, Administrator
c/o Kale R. Alexanser, Stty.
1321 Lady Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201

September 15, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. DeLoach, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sarah B. DeLoach, Executrix
1112 Haven Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29209

September 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Sidney Augustis Hempley, deceased. are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Sara J. Hempley, Executrix
c/o Whitener, Ketchin and
Knight, Attys.
1136 Washington street,
Suite 500,
Columbia, S.C. 29201

September 13, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Zach Craig, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

David W. Robinson, Executor
P.O. Box 944
Columbia, S.C.

September 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lillian S. Benson, deceased, ar hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lillian Bensoin Utsey, Executrix
Box 68
St. George,
St. George, S.C. 29477

September 8, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Lee Cook, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Peggy Cook, Executrix
c/o George I. Alley, Atty.
P.O. Box 474
Columbia, S.C.

September 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims agains the estate of Emolee F. Pate, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Annie Ruth Ferrell Melton
and Judy Ferrell Wiley, Executrices
c/o Ronald C. Dodson, Atty.
P.O. Box 474
Columbia, S.C.

September 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persos having claims against the estate of Joseph Ignatius Phillips Jr., deceased,are hereby notified to file the same. duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary L. Sallings,
Administratrix, CTA
80 Munson Springs Drive
Columbia, S.C.

September 10, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William P. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mrs. Fannie F. Johnson,
Executrix
1124 Ott Rd.
Columbia, S.C. 29205

September 9, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Midland Trane, Inc.
Plaintiff
vs
Johnny Adams,
Defendant
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers at 112 Doctor Dircle, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the date of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

MAYS AND MCLELLAN
By: Spencer Andrew Syrett
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
Sept. 7, 1976
10-1-76

NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE COUNTY COURT
Midland Trane, Inc.
Plaintiff,
-vs
Johnny Adams,
Defendant
TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANT:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of TheRichland County Court, Columbia, South Carolina on the 8th day of September, 1976.

Spencer Andrew Syrett
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
September 8, 1976
10-1-76

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County OF RICHLAND
Janet Seals McNair,
Plaintiff,
vs.
James Henry McNair,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to said Complaint upon the subscriber at his office, 4064 Beltline Blvd., Columbia, South Carolina, 29204 within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Julian M. Sellers
Attorney for Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
Dated: July 12, 1976

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-22-76

September 17, 1976

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND
COUNTY COURT
Linda Thompson,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Richard B. Davis, et al.
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at this office, 1531 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the date of such service and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

RATCHFORD AND ELEAZER
S/ DONALD E. JONAS
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
This 16th day of August, 1976.

NOTICE

TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons (Complaint Not Served) in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a judgment in a civil matter, and other relief as set forth in the Complaint.

RATCHFORD AND ELEAZER
S/ DONALD E. JONAS
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
This 16th day of August, 1976.
10-8-76

NOTICE OF FILING

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY
FAMILY COURT
RICHLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES*
Petitioner,
-vs-
JOHN HENRY LEACH* III* a minor under the age of Fourteen Years, KAREN LEACH and JOHN H. LEACH* JR.,
Respondents.

TO THE RESPONDENT* JOHN H. LEACH* JR.* ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU WILL HEREBY TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, as Attorney for the Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, has filed this date a copy of the Summons, Petition, Notice of Motion and Motion, with the Clerk of the Richland County Family Court.

KOSKO & COFFAS* P.A.
By□ George C. Kosko
Attorneys for Petitioner

Columbia, South Carolina
10-8-76

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY
FAMILY COURT
RICHLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.
Petitioner,
vs.
JOHN HENRY LEACH* III* a minor under the age of Fourteen Years, KAREN LEACH and JOHN H. LEACH* JR.,
TO THE RESPONDENT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition herein, a copy which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Petition upon the subscriber at his office, 1303 Elmwood Avenue, City of Columbia, State of South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Kosko and Coffas
By: George C. Kosko
Attorneys for Petitioner
1303 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Columbia, S. C.
June 22, 1976
10-8-76

Respondent

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Betty J. Rivers has applied to me for Letters of Adminstration on the estate of John L. Rivers, deceased:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 30th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M. to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of September, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland Coutny, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS George Carroll Stoudemire has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry T. Stoudemire, deceased:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 23rd day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of September, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland Coutny

WHEREAS Essie Scott Pugh has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Jackson Pugh, deceased:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 28th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of September, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland Coutny

WHEREAS Thomas H. Liles has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lilliam G. Proctor, deceased:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 28th day of September, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M. to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of September, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Charles Rutledge Holmes,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Brenda Beard Holmes,
Defendant,
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Complaint in this action, the original of which has been filed with the Clerk of Court for Richland County, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at 1600 St. Julian Place, Post Office Box 4156, Columbia, South Carolina, 29240, within twenty (20) days after the date of service, exclusive of such day. In the event you fail to Answer within the stated time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

Williams & Williams
John W. Williams,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
September 17, 1976

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Summons and Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 17th say of September, 1976.

John W. Williams
Attorney for the Plaintiff

Columbia, South Carolina
September 17, 1976

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OR PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Hessie T. Stine has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the estate of Grady W. Stine, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 4th day of October 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS W. C. Cunningham has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Maggie Lee Cunningham, deceased:

THERE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 5th day of October 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Thelma Reynolds has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew Pinckney, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 1st day of October 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand the seal of said Court, this 16th day of September, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Mary Louise White has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Fannie Bates Harmon, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 4th day of October 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Shirley P. Levine has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Libby Pinsky, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 4th day of October 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of September, A. D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Coleman Edward Farrell, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will make payment likewise.

Katherine Sanders Farrell,
Executrix
2425 Monroe Street
Columbia, S. C. 29205

Columbia, S. C.
September 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Katherine B. Jumper, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Henry F. Jumper, Jr.,
Katherine V. Jumper, and
South Carolina National Bank,
Executors
P. O. Box 168
Columbia, S. C. 29202

Columbia, S. C.
September 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Melanie Ann Hulsey, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eddie H. Allread, Administratrix
C/o Cromer & Craig, Attorneys
P. O. Box 11675
Columbia, S. C. 29211

Columbia, S. C.
September 16, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Hannah Hatten, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Henry Hatten, Administrator
c/o Thomas H. Curlee, Atty.
1224 Pickens Street
Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.
September 16, 1976

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

State of South Carolina
County of Richland

EX PARTE:
Janet Seals McNair,
IN RE:
Janet Seals McNair,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
James Henry McNair,
Defendant.

IT APPEARING from the verified petition of Janet Seals McNair that she has a cause of action against the defendant James henry McNair and,

IT FURTHER APPEARS that the defendant is absent from the State of South Carolina and the jurisdiction of this Court and after due diligence cannot be found herein.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Summons herein be served upon the defendant by publishing the Summons and this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in the community at least once a week for a three week period.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

LEGARE BATES
JUDGE
RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

Columbia, South Carolina
August 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sara Ann Inabinet, Executrix of the estate of Benjamin Carlisle Inabinet, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lyda Pearl Metz, Executrix of the estate of J. C. Metz, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ida A. Hull, Executrix of the estate of James Wilbur Hull, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Stevenson, Administrator of the estate of Moses Stevenson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ethel Self, Guardian of the estate of Timothy Self, Minor, has this day made application unto me a for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sadler W. Clowney, Jr., Administrator CTA of the estate of Lillian Ola B. Clowney, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Adris H. McNeely, Administratrix of the estate of Robert P. McNeely, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock at a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edwin M. Smith, Jr., Guardian of the estate of Mark E. Smith, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-22-76

September 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Edwin M. Smith, Jr., Guardian of the estate of Cathryn Marjan Smith, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian: and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 20, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ralph H. Stevenson, Jr., Executor of the estate of Ralph H. Stevenson, deceased, nas this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; has this the 20th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointing for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 20, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ernest A. Muller, Executor of the estate of Roberta R. Muller, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 17, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas B. Whaley, Executor of the estate of M. Caroline Sanders, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Julia Elizabeth Sheffield, Executrix of the estate of Julia Elizabeth (Bessie W.) Spann, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 15th day of Octber, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 15, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Helen Martin, Administrator of the estate of Joseph V. Martin, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 15th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said peptition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland Coutny, S.C.

September 15, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Effie A. Adams, Administratrix of the estate of Leonard Clifton Caldwell, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Adminitratrix; and that the 15th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 15, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy L. Robinson, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Robinson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Adminitratrix; and that the 15th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed fotr the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 15, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frances H. Martin, Executrix of the estate of Johnnie R. Martin, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Larraine Wellons Spigner, Executrix of the estate of Gordon Maxwell Spigner, Jr., deceased, ahs this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

September 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy F. Kaiaokamalie, Administratrix of the estate of Emil E. Kaiaokamalie, deceased, has made application unto me this day for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 14th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Julia W. Raines, Executrix of the estate of William P. Raines, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 14th day of October, 1976, at $10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 14, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ella Mae Richardson, Administratrix of the estate of Irvin Richardson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such administrix; and that the 11th day of Octoberr, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert F. Pulliam, and Edwin W. Morris, Jr., Executors of the estate of Jack Pulliam, deceased, ahs this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 11th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Andree Marie Phillips, Executrix of the estate of William Kennedy Phillips, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John Frank Rader, Jr., and Donald Harold Rader, Executors of the estate of John Frank Rader, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a fiinal discharge as such Executors; and that the 9th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leola Sease Riley, Executrix of the estate of John Kell Riley, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 9, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that The C & S Bank, Executors of the estate of Gladys Hays Leek, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 8th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 8, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Wyona Long Shoop, Executrix of the Estate of William Marrs Shoop, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of October, 1976, at 10 o''clock A.M.,a t my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland Coutny, S.C.

September 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Janet L. Cameron, Executrix of the estate of Archibald Cameron, Jr., deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 13th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland Coutny, S.C.

September 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louis N. Williams and Edgar Burt Williams, Executors of the estate of Jessie D. Sartor, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 13th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said pettiton.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Irvine F. Belser, Jr., Executor of the estate of William Claude Powell, Jr., deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 8th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 8, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mattie Mae Tobias, Guardian of the estate of Sandra Delores Tobias, minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such guardian; and that the 13th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 13, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louise I. Welfare, Administratrix of the estate of Willie Welfare, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 1st day of october 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 31, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jackie M. Weed, Administratrix of the estate of Willa S. McNeill, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 1st day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate udge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 31, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louis N. Drake, III, Executor of the estate of Margaret Jamison Drake, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 24th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 24, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Ntoice is hereby given that Joyce Bernice Cook Brown, Executrix of the estate of Charles William Brown, Sr., deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 24th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 24, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Doretha Price Sharpe, administratrix of the estate of David Allan price, deceased, has this day made application to me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 24th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

10-1-76

10-1-76

August 24, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Albert Asmer and Peter Asmer, Executor of the estate of Marie K. Asmer, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude Ross, Administratrix of the estate of Edward Ross, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Paige L. Hanahan, Executrix of the estate of Newton Barrett Lewis, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 25, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Citizens and Southern national Bank, Trustee of the estate of W. Bedford Moore, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Trustee; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ernest W. Medlin, Executor of the estate of Sallie Onedia Branham, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thelma Walker Hardin, Executrix of the estate of William Hardin, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and tha the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Chloe Lovinia Setzer Murphy, Executrix of the estate of john David Murphy, Sr., deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Warren Irvin, Executor of the estate of Ruth Lowe Irvin, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 26, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frances D. Fox, Executrix of the estate of Henry Herbert Fox, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that F. Delano Knight, Executor of the estate of Richard W. Knight, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Franklin Wyman lee, Executor of the estaste ofRobert Culy Lee, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

August 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William S. Stewart, Administrator of the estate of William Samuel Stewart, Jr., deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 30th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 30, 1976°

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Clemmie Sanders Anderson, Executrix of the estate of James Oscar Anderson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 30, 1976

FINALD DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy S. Davenport, Executrix of the estate of Viola Chapman, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 30, 1976

FINALD DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bertha Mae F. Warren, Executrix of the estate of Osborne Newton Warren, deceased has thid day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 30th day of September 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-1-76

August 30, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Melba Salley Miller, Executrix of the estate of Jesse Webster Miller, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 7, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that F. Lockehart Mays, Jr., Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Thomson Mays, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-87

September 7, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Rayford B. Poole, Executor of the estate of Ory W. Newman, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 7, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that F. Lockehart Mays, Jr., Executor of the estate of Elizabeth B. Mays, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 7th day of October 1976 at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 7, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kate Simmons Lide, Executrix of the estate of David Reynolds Lide, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been apointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Anne G. Hubbard, Executrix of the estate of Rosa Galloway, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Harry C. Mewshaw, Executor of the estate of Alexia Doherty Mewshaw, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 7, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frances Axon Dukes, Executrix of the estate of Charles David Dukes, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 7th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 7, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Shuler Williams and Emory F. Williams, Guardians of the estate of Dorothy Ann Peoples, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as scuh Guardians; and that the 7th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 7, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given Jasper F. Rawl, Guardian of the estate of O'Neil Rawl, Jr., Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 4th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Laurel E. Manheim, Executrix of the estate of Mavis Easterling Mullkin, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 4th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mattie C. Keith, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Hiram Wesley Wages, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix CTA; and that the 4th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Tommy Palmer, Administrator of the estate of Sharon Palmer, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 4th day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 3, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Bowdoin Hoffman, Administratrix of the estate of Tad A. Bowdoin, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 1st day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINANANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 1, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alton L. Carns, Executor of the estate of Estelle Y. Carns, deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 1st day of October 1976, at 10 o'clock a.m., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
10-8-76

September 1, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Emily Olivet Russell, Admisitratrix of the estate of Isaac Russell, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judghe,
Richland County, S.C.

September 20, 1976

10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that A. Talley Moore, Administrator of the estate of Alice Shirley Moore, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 20th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has beeen appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 20, 1976

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Beaulah B. Parson, Executrix of the estate of Homer Londis Parsons, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 20, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas T. Hane, Executor of the estate of Maye M. Hayne, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor: and that the 20th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 20, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alvin Strasburger, Executor of the estate of Augusta B. Strasburger, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNNAT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 20, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Bothwell F. Graham, Executor of the estate of Andrew G. Sculley, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 20th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 20, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary Belle Bishop, Administratrix of the estate of Crodie Schumpert Whittle, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
September 20, 1976

FINAL DISHCARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ralph G. Moffat, Executor of the estate of Dorothy P. Moffat, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 23, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jean Hartley Axson and Barbara Ann Bauknight, Executrices of the estate of Bess Lee Branham, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrices; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 23, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Brian Hamilton Chermol, Executor of the estate of Jacquelyn Jordan Chermol, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed fof the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland Coutny, S.C.

September 23, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William O. Young, Jr., Executor of the estate of William O. Young, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such executor; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 23, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Billie Gene Tierce, Executor of the estate of Jesse Monroe Bradwell, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 23, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas R. Hunnicutt, Guardian of the estate of William Foster Hunnicutt, Minor, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 23, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Milton Kimpson, Administrator DBN of the estate of Melton Kimpson, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator DBN; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 23, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Nellie K. Hartsoe, Administratrix of the estate of Thomas Grimes, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 24, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia B. Westray, Administratrix of the estate of Ronald K. Westray, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 24, 1976
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mildred R. Gardner, Executrix of the estate of Edwin P. Gardner, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing od said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 24, 1976
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Helen S. Yandle, Committee of the estate of Ethel Spigner, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 24, 1976
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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Howard B. Clark, Administrator of the estate of Loretta C. Clark, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clcok at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 24, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Mary V. Raggio, Executrix of the estate of Rose M. Clark, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 25th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 24, 1976
10-22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas T. Moore, Executor of the estate of Lena F. Gary, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Annie Parks Coney, Executrix of the estate of Louis Chatten Coney, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 27, 1976

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Adams Hayne Hasell, Executor of the estate of Louise Cantey Hassell, deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 27th day of October, 1976, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

September 27, 1976
10-22

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Daisy B. Cox, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bert D. Lown, Executor
844 Indigo Ave.
Cayce, S.C. 29033

Columbia, s.C.
September 28, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Caroline Capers Owens, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

T.M. Carlton, Administrator
22716 Forest Drive,
Columbia, S.C.29204

Columbia, S.C.
September 21, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lesta Powell Sutherland, deceased will are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Elsie S. Rast,
Administratrix, CTA
P.O. Box 135
Pelion, S.C. 29123

Columbia, S.C.
September 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Stanley J. Warnick, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Beth Warnick, Administratrix
1343 Kathwood Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
September 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Larry Dewayne those indebted to said estate will notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jimmy Strickland, Administrator
c/o Donald D. Aaron, Atty.
1418 Laurel Street,
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
Septe.iber 20, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Flawn Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Murdock Mellette Williams,
Executrix,
c/o Kenneth Powell, Atty.
2231 Devine Street,
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
September 28, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Albert E. Felder, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Reese Felder, Executrix
6439 Winyah Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29203

Columbia, S.C.
September 27, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persond having claims against the estate of Wells Fulmer Ballentine, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will

please make payment likewise.

Katherine Pridgen Ballentine
Executrix
c/o Joe E. Berry Atty.
1518 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.

September 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frank L. Taylor, deceased,a re hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and thjose indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frank L. Taylor, Jr. Executor
1213 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
September 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of O.L. Busbee, aka O.L. Busby, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert L. Busby, Executor
c/o Dallas D. Ball, Atty.
1412 Barnwell Street.
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
September 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Harry A. Keisler, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marilyn E. Keisler,
Administratrix, CTA
c/o P.E. Cox, Stty.,
P.O. Box 39
Irmo, S.C. 29063
Irmo, S.C. 29063

Columbia, S.C.
May 18, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Josephine S. Warren, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jerome Warren
Executor,
3116 Gadsen Street,
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
September 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of J.D. Estes, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

W. Shell Suber, Jr. Executor
1225 Washington Street,
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S. C.
September 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Watkins, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edna Mae Nellams,
Admonistratrix
2427 Elmwood Ave,
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
September 29, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lutie Durham Robertson, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mary Norman Hargrave Robertson,
Executrix
c/o W.C. Boyd III, Atty.
1250 SCN Center,
Columbia, S.C. 29201

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Erminia Houser Hartley, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jean Hartley Axson, Executrix
c/o Thomas B. Whaley, Atty.
P.O. Box 11268,
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Columbia, S.C.
September 24, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ellis John Herrin, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Loretta Rasberry Herrin,
Executrix
4517 Williamsburg Drive,
Columbia, S.C. 29203

Columbia, S.C.
September 24, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Russell G. Tiffany, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert E. Stutts, Executor
c/o Harvey L. Golden,
Attorney at Law.
2742 River Drive, Suite A
Columbia, S.C. 29201

Columbia, S.C.
September 24, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of George H. Buck, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert H. Mulreany, Executor
c/o Kirkland, Aaron & Alley, Attys.
1418 Laurel Street,
Columbia, S.C.

Columbia, S.C.
September 23, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ida Perry Pitts, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Terry S. Pitts, Jr. and
Mildred Pitts Scott, Executors
4931 Clemson Ave.
Columbia, S.C. 29206

Columbia, S.C.
September 23, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James B. Urquhart, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mr. James B. Urquhart, III,
Executor
c/o Mr. Thomas T. Moore, Attorney
P. O. Box 944
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Columbia, S. C.
September 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of James Capell, Jr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Frederick Capell, Administrator
c/o Thomas H. Curlee, Jr., Esquire
Louie, Draine & Curlee, Attorneys
1224 Pickens Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Columbia, S. C.
September 16, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mark Thomas Barrett, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Julianne Reiner Barrett, Executrix
3773 Gilmer Street
Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.
September 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Wesley Hendrix, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Virginia Law Hendrix, Executrix
Route 1, Box 230C
Blythewood, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.
September 17, 1976

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Patricia R. Fenstemacher, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Craig S. Kelly
P. O. Box 21232
Columbia, S. C. 29221

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frances W. Jenkins, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ida Jenkins Wallace, Executrix
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste,
Attorneys
P. O. Box 1431
Columbia, S. C. 29202

Columbia, S. C.
September 3, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary M. Reese, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jesse T. Reese, Jr., &
James A. Reese, Executors
P. O. Box 1026
Columbia, S. C. 29202

Columbia, S. C.
September 3, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Willie McDonald, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Marie McDonald, Executrix
Route 2, Box 351
Blythewood, S. C. 29016

Columbia, S. C.
September 2, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Brozovitz, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ray W. Hook, Executor
2929 Wheat Street
Columbia, S. C. 29205

Columbia, S. C.
September 3, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Dean H. Davis, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Dean H. Davis, r., Executor
c/o A. L. Moses, Exquire
Post Office Drawer 447
Columbia, S. C. 29202

Columbia, S. C.
September 1, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Virginia F. Berryhill, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert M. Farmers,
Administrator
1513 Tanglewood Road
Columbia, S. C. 29205

Columbia, S. C.
September 7, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lennes Harvey Hall, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Una Mae Hall, Administratrix
c/o Ronald C. Dodson, Atty
P. O. Box 474
Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.
September 2, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Lula F. Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

B. J. Taylor, Administrator
c/o Jack McGuinn, Atty.
1610 Bull Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Columbia, S. C.
September 1, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frances E. Wilkes, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Virginia B. Wilkes, Executrix
910 Brandon Avenue
Columbia, S. C. 29209

Columbia, S. C.
September 1, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William J. Martin, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Ruby Lee Martin, Administratrix
c/o Michael A. Pulliam, Atty.
1213 Washington Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Columbia , S. C.
September 1, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Kathleen Merchant Thomas, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

A. Birge Wise, Executor
Barringer Building
Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.
September 7, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eddie W. Jeter, deceased, are herby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edmond Jeter Tucker, Executrix
c/o Haskell & Haskell, Attys.
1223 Washington Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Columbia, S. C.
September 7, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Waverly C. Arrington, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Louise M. Arrington
Administratrix
327 Williamsburg Drive
Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.
September 7, 1976
10-1-76

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Jones, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please

make payment likewise.

Claude Jones, Administrator
3624 W. Beltline Blvd.
Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C.
September 7, 1976
10-1-76

LETTERS

A Libertarian replies

To the Editor:

In his September 24 article on the S.C. Libertarian Party convention, Ed Meadows mentioned two "problems" with the Libertarian **laissez-faire** position. Your readers should be made aware that, in fact, both of these problems have been dealt with extensively in Libertarian writings of which Mr. Meadows is evidently ignorant.

First, Libertarians have been far from "loath to address" the problem of monopoly: they have shown that it would not occur in a free market. If one firm becomes "more successful than others" and squeezes out its rivals, it must be providing better and/or cheaper products; what's wrong with that? If it then tries to raise its prices above market level, it will soon face competition again, either from new firms or from established firms making substitutable products (e.g. aluminum for steel). The only way for a firm to preserve monopoly power is to prevent entry into the market by force -- i.e. by the power of the government. This is the real purpose of tarriffs, import quotas, licensing, regulatory commissions, subsidies, loan guarantees, etc. The socialist (not Libertarian!) historian, Gabriel Kolko, has shown (in "The Triumph of Conservatism") that the real tendency in the U.S. during the period of the "trusts" and the "robber barons" from 1870-1916 was toward increasing competition and diversity. The larger capitalists, unable to stem this by voluntary cartels, mergers, and price fixing, finally called in the Federal Government to do so by force, under the politically saleable guise of "curbing big business." Thus the ICC, FCC, FPC, etc. are today the tools of the industries they are supposed to regulate because that is precisely what they were set up to be. Government creates and sustains monopoly, and the way to eliminate it is to remove the government from the economy.

Second, Mr. Meadows claims that "less sophisticated Libertarians discredit their cause with misguided babble about how our paper money is worthless because it isn't 'backed' by gold," and refers to "old eccentrics ranting about the gold standard." Does he realize that among the targets of these epithets he is including several distinguished economists, including Friedrich A. Hayek, the 1974 Nobel laureate? He is correct that "money is whatever people will accept as money," but historically, gold is the main commodity which has been **voluntarily** accepted. The dollar itself was originally defined as 1/20th of an ounce of gold, but world currencies have been progressively detached from gold in order to give governments the power to create new money at will. Since money, like every other commodity, is subject to the laws of supply and demand, the more money there is, the less it is worth -- i.e., the less it will purchase. This is "inflation." Inflation is beneficial to governments, as it permits them to pay back bondholders in depreciated currency and keep the difference for themselves, to finance wars (e.g. Vietnam), and to bestow gifts on favorites. But the ultimate effect is to drive up the price level, inflicting hardship especially on those with fixed incomes. Easy money also tempts firms into making unsound investments, which must be liquidated when the inflation finally stops. This liquidation is called "depression." And the inflation **has** to stop eventually, or the currency will become totally worthless, as did U.S. Greenbacks during the Civil War, and German marks after World War I. The long boom of the 1920s was caused by the Federal Reserve continuously inflating the money supply; the Great Depression was the economy's attempt to cure itself, and was prolonged by the New Deal.

All of this is too long for a letter, and too brief to be convincing. Let me refer Mr. Meadows and your readers to Murray Rothbard, "Man, Economy, and State, Power and Market," and "For a New Liberty," Milton Friedman, "Capitalism and Freedom," David Friedman, "The Machinery of Freedom," Tibor Machan, "The Libertarian Alternative," Ludvig von Mises, "Human Action," and...well, that should do for starters.

Philip B. Dematteis

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tendency at present about our venerable system; the Hart Research Associates in a poll say that maybe 50 percent of the eligibles won't vote this November (70 million). Too boring, they say. (In 1974 three-fourths of Canadians voted.) Many of the prospective nonvoters seem to be waiting for a hero-type candidate; somebody with charisma, a man on horseback, say, a Mussolini. They are opting out of democracy.

Maybe the debates will turn them on. In any case we must guard these temporarily disaffected from radical notions from Canada. They challenge our institutions. Take debates, for example. Canada has nothing ot compare with the brilliant Carter-Ford debate with its spectacular media coverage and public excitement. Under the drab Canadian system they bring the party leaders right on the floor of the House of Commons all the time and ask them questions. There sits Trudeau and there sits Clark, and they debate each other; naturally that takes all the excitement out of it; it shows how you can ruin something by making it commonplace.

Under a system like that, Nixon as head of his party, would have been questioned about Watergate by his political opposition right on the floor; he would either have explained or been chucked out. Probably a Canadian Watergate couldn't happen.

The Canadian infiltration will continue and seems to be getting worse. Maybe our ozone shield of apathy to the North is being dissipated by aerosol squirts of discontent Maybe the protection of an unfortified border is giving way. Should we fortify? It wouldn't cost much; Defense Secretary Rumssfeld is raising his request to $120 billion for FY 1978 ($112 billion last year) and fortification would amount to only three to five billion dollars. It would provide lots of employment, too. There's always one difficulty. Fortification can stop tanks, but ideas -- who knows?

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the Order of Probate Court, I, A. Ray Hinnant, Judge of the Probate Court for Richland County, shall, for cash, to the highest bidder, sell the land hereinbelow described at 10:30 o'clock A.M. on Monday, November 1, 1976 on the steps of the Richland County Court House. This parcel of land was held in fee simple title by Ed James who died intestate on June 23, 1976 at 5% of the amount of the bid required as a deposit.

All that certain parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the southern side of Washington Street, in Waverly, in the City of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, being in shape a rectangle, measuring on Washington Street 41 feet, more or less, and running back therefrom in parallel lines 75 feet, more or less, and being bounded as follows: on the north by said Washington Street, on the east by lot now or formerly of Mack, on the south by lot formerly of Keating, and on the west by lot now or formerly of Johnson; being the same premises conveyed by J.C. Townsend, Master Richland County, by deed dated March 24, 1930 and recorded in Deed Book DK at page 80.

A. Ray Hinnant,
Judge of Probate for Richland County

september 27, 1976
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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Jimmy Strickland has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Larry Dewayne Strickland, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 14th day of October, 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of August, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

10-22

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
RICHLAND COUNTY
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Esau Washington, Jr. has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Ida Mae Washington, deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C. on the 13th day of October, 1976 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of September, A.D. 1976,

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.

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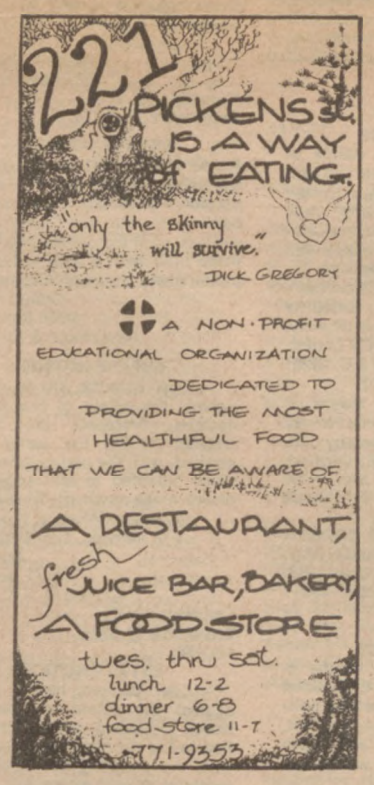
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